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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Carl Carter of McFarland, Wisconsin, DOB 05/30/1983, pleaded guilty today in U.S. District Court in Madison to being a felon in possession of a firearm, on June 11, 2004.

Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb scheduled sentencing for April 18, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. Carter faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison, a three-year term of supervised release, and a \$250,000 fine.

The charges against Carter were the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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